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In re Patent Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. (\$ 330.00)

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Applicant filed on September 16, 2003 a response to the final rejection of August 13, 2003 well within two months of the filing date of the Amennment. Applicants have not received a response to that Amendment. Accordingly no extension fees are due in this Notice of Appeal. See M.P.E.P. §706.07(f) page 700-76.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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